



Arlington Council on Aging

Agenda

Date: Thursday November 16, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Attendees can attend in person at the Arlington Community Center Arts & Crafts Room or virtually via zoom. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Please call 781-316-3401 or e-mail KShah@town.arlington.ma.us for the link to join the meeting which can be accessed by computer with internet access or by telephone for audio access only.

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Michael Quinn, Chair

Sheila Connerney, Secretary

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of the October 2023 meeting for approval
3. Citizen's Open Forum
4. Report: Executive Director
5. Report: Chair
 - a. Town Election, Question 2: New Senior Tax Relief
6. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Other Community Announcements
10. Adjourn - **Next meeting: December 21, 2023**

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. Parking Permit Program

- II. Upcoming new Programs/Activities:
 - a. COA Winter Ball- December 7, 5pm
 - b. Bilingual Story Telling
 - c. English at Large Class Hosting

- III. Harry Barber Renter Relief Program - Full; Volunteer Property Tax Work Off- Full; Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Applications Due January 31

- IV. Budget
 - a. Arlington EATS Transportation ARPA Funds
 - b. End of Year fundraising ask - Emergency Fund

- V. Board Member Engagement Opportunities
 - a. Board Leadership Positions starting July 1
 - b. Urgent Need for Minuteman MOW Drivers
 - c. Opportunity: Meal Deliveries on Thanksgiving Morning
 - d. Opportunity: Warm Wishes Deliveries in December